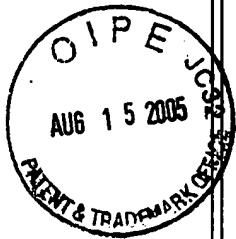


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;
and
2. Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.